



Attorney Docket No. VX042606

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Kozo Ozaki
Serial Number : 10/806,440
Filed : March 23, 2004
For : LOW ALLOY HIGH SPEED TOOL STEEL HAVING
: CONSTANT TOUGHNESS
Examiner : Sikyin Ip
Group Art Unit : 1742

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 22, 2005

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed November 23, 2004. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for a one month extension of time is attached hereto, making a response to the Office action mailed November 23, 2004, due on or before March 23, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.